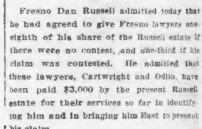


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The Fresno claimant was grilled again today by Attorney William R. Scharton, counsel for Dakota Dan, when the hearing was resumed at East Cambridge before Gilbert A. A. Pevey as master.

in his pocket at the time he saw in the Fresno papers that Daniel Blake Russell was wanted. He went to the Fresno police station. The police put him in touch with Attorney Cartwright.

He admitted having been arrested in San Francisco as a vagrant, though he had \$300 at the time.

He admitted having lived under the

name of Anderson, then changing his name to Johnson in 1900 because he liked the latter name better.

Attorney Scharton would question him about his wanderings. Then the attorney

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CITY HALL ELEVATOR DROPS A FLOOR AND

* The east elevator at City Hall went on its regular weekly strike today, dropped a floor, and stuck between the first and second stories, scaring the operator, John Sheridan, aboard alone. Last Saturday the west elevator dropped a floor, stuck, then fell to the basement, where the frightened passengers clambered out. The elevators probably will be given a thorough over-

**\$5,000 JAUNTING
CAR FOR COUNTESS**
DUBLIN, July 17.—The Countess of Suffolk

folk has found a new sensation. During a recent visit to the Leopardstown races she had her first experience with an Irish jaunting car, and at once placed an order with a car manufacturer, with instructions that the car was to be fitted out in a style hitherto unequalled. It will cost \$5,000. The Countess formerly was Miss Margaret Letter of Chicago.

**CONFIRM ENWRIGHT
AS LOWELL JUDGE**
The Governor's Council today confirmed

the appointment of Thomas J. Ekwright by Governor Foss to the judgeship of the Lowell police court. Ekwright, a prominent lawyer of Lowell, will succeed Judge Hadley, resigned, who had been judge thirty years. The appointment of Judge Ekwright had been before the council for nearly eight months, being tabled at previous meetings without much discussion.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE SAVIOUR'S LIFE STORY FROM MANGER TO CROSS. First photos of an extraordinary portrayal of New Testament history, just made by the motion picture cameras, which follow the steps of the Saviour in the very spots he made them. See Sunday's AMERICAN.

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**HIGGINS REFUSES
TO TAKE RUSSELL
CASE BEFORE GRAND
JURY YET AWHILE**

Powers was twenty-one years old, single, and lived at No. 5 Brooks avenue, Dorchester.

Disfranchisement John J. Higgins of the District of Columbia, R. M. Schuchman, former U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, Dakota D. Hall, before today that the Russell case will not be presented to the Grand Jury, at least not while it is being heard before a master. Mr. Higgins does not deem it fitting the District Attorney or Grand Jury should be asked to hear the case, and he is not attempting to aid one side or the other.

The letter follows:

Dear Sir:—Your communication of July 13, 1912, demanding that I "as public prosecutor for the County of Washington" should "conduct a complete investigation of the case known as Daniel Blake Russell vs. the estate of Daniel Russell," received and contents duly noted.

It appears that the case is now being heard by G. A. A. Pevey, Esq., as

breathing. The young man died on the way to the hospital. The police have given out no statement of the cause of death, pending an examination of the body by the medical examiner. The presumption was, however, that the young man died from the fall.

There were no witnesses to the accident. If it was an accident, Elevator inspectors said the car was in proper condition.

GET A SUSPECT IN CONNERS CASE

NAUGATUCK, Ct., July 17.—A man who says he is Victor Lezoli, No. 1339 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, is being held here on suspicion that he is Nathan Schwartz, suspect in the murder of

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It Beats All How Trouble Pursues That Conrad Girl

NEW YORK, July 17.—Ethel Conrad, the young actress who, with Lillian Gish, was accused of having shot Miltonaire W. E. D. Rakes when he called on them in their apartment on June 7, 1911, was found in a tourist car at One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Fort Washington, ten miles today, bound and gagged. Near her lay a bottle labeled "chloroform."

At the Washington Heights Hospital, she said she had been calling on the Gishs.

"I left my room at Lillian at One Hundred and Eighty-first street at 11 o'clock," said Miss Conrad, "and entered the subway to go straight home."

When I left the subway at One Hundred and Eighty-first street I noticed a man was following me. The next thing I knew something was placed over my mouth. And that is all I can remember. When she was found she had money and jewelry. No attempt had been made to harm her, the only sign of violence was a hankie, which she had over her mouth with a piece of ribbon tied.

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ETHEL CONRAD, WHO WAS FOUND BOUND IN VACANT LOT



HUNT FUGITIVE AMONG TRAINS

Shots were fired at a crowd at the North Boston today when C. H. Denham, a prisoner being taken to the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., got away from his guards, ran through a train, jumped off in front and disappeared in the yard, eluding his guards. A relay of locomotive engineers joined in the chase.

Denham was one of five prisoners. Another he gave a leap, dived through the car into the yard and ran out to the platform. He jumped from the slowly moving train. Diving among the trains, he quickly got out of sight.

The fugitive is described as thirty years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weight 145 pounds, dark complexion and long, brown hair. He wears a brown suit and gray cap.

TWO TRACK WORKERS HIT BY B. & A. TRAIN

Norfolk, Va., July 17.—A 20-year-old, No. 102 Battery train, and Philip Oliver, 36, of No. 115 Salem street, were struck by a train today when at work on the Boston & Albany tracks near the Cottage Farm bridge. They were taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital. LaPorte's left foot was cut off and Oliver sustained a severe scalp wound.

WOMAN DENIES KILLING HUSBAND

CHICAGO, July 17.—Mrs. Rose B. Morrow today faced a further ordeal in the attempt to clear her name in the slaying of her husband, Charles B. Morrow. Mrs. Morrow began her own story. "Did you kill your husband?" asked Attorney Kenrick. "I did not," Mrs. Morrow replied. "Did you ever pull the trigger of a revolver in your life?" "Never."

LINERS RETURN TO NORTHERN LANES

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A number of trans-Atlantic liners have resumed the northern route, despite reports of dangerous icebergs in the North Atlantic. They have disregarded the recommendations of the Hydrographic office.

TO JOIN NEWPORT SET.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 17.—Mrs. Stan by McCormick of Boston has rented the R. R. Grand at Narragansett, and will spend her first season at Newport.

WHITMAN ACCUSES POLICE OF MURDER

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that he knew, and my knowledge is at the service of the District Attorney.

District Attorney Whitman directly accused the police department of the murder. He said:

"I accuse the police department through certain members of it, of having murdered Herman Rosenthal. Either directly or indirectly, it was because of them that he was slain."

Whitman Modifies Statement.

Later in the day District Attorney Whitman modified his earlier statement in which he had accused the police "system" of the murder. In his second statement Mr. Whitman said:

"I do not wish to be understood as charging the police with this murder. I have no right against the police department. I believe that Commissioner Walsh is doing all in his power to run down the murderers and that he is able to cope with the situation."

I have not charged that the police committed the murder but I do say that the police permitted the murder and delinquency allowed the murderers to escape."

The most significant discovery made by the acknowledgment by Thomas Cope, night clerk at the Elks Club, that he actually saw Rosenthal shot down and that he positively identified Louis Libby, arrested yesterday as the man who killed Rosenthal.

Says Libby Was Slayer.

District Attorney Whitman said last night Cope has identified Louis Libby as the man of the party who killed Rosenthal. He will make a corroborated statement. There were others in the car when Cope thinks he saw the slaying. He says as they are arrested, Cope is not sure that Libby was at the wheel, but this point can be cleared up later. The car was going so slowly that a man could have stepped in, yet four policemen within a few feet of it got away and then chased an imaginary shadow."

The arrest of Libby brought not a string of circumstances. It developed that he was once a power in the Elks Club in Lower Second street, of which Rosenthal was once president. This is the club that long flourished as a gambling resort and was said to be under the wing of East Side politicians.

Lawyers to Testify.

The Grand Jury investigation of the Rosenthal murder, and the gambling charges made by Rosenthal just before his death will be begun today. It was said in the Criminal Court building that at least two prominent members of the police department will be implicated.

The first witnesses today will be J. J. Hibbard, members of the late firm of Hibbard and Leinsky, and A. J. Donahue. Donahue was before the District Attorney yesterday having come to the aid of his own victim. He said that he had

What Rosenthal Charged Against New York Police

Here is the substance of Herman Rosenthal's indictment of the New York police as contained in his statement to District Attorney Whitman which preceded his murder. Rosenthal charged:

"That he began carrying protection money for gambling houses to the police when he was arrested."

"That in the old days the captain of a precinct collected the graft and the police kept hands off those who said."

"That Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker was a partner with Jack Rose and Nigammond Rosenthal in a second average gambling house."

"That Rose was press agent for Becker, and got newspaper notoriety for him."

"That Becker told James White, Charles Foy and Charles Steinberg, three go-homes assigned to work with him, that Rosenthal was 'all right.'"

"That after Rosenthal had answered \$2,000 from Big Tim Sullivan, he got \$1,500 from Becker to be used in opening the game at No. 301 West Forty-fifth street."

"That Becker was in for 30 per cent of the score."

"That Becker sent Jack Rose in the house to watch his game."

"That Becker was made boss of the gambling situation in charge of the police."

"That his income from this low was from \$7,000 to \$10,000 a month."

"That graft was being paid generally by the gamblers to the police."

He called in by Hibbard and Leinsky to sign a certain check mortgage at the mortgage, but has never received the \$1,000, the face value of the mortgage. He only got ten dollars for giving his signature.

Rosenthal charged that Lieutenant Becker had \$1,000 on credit mortgage to furnish No. 301 West Forty-fifth street. Rosenthal's house is a gambling house.

Rosenthal said Donahue was a domestic name for Becker. Donahue believed that he did not know Becker and only signed his name because he was asked to.

Hibbard was a politician and became a lawyer, and has long been an intimate friend of Becker. Leinsky, his partner, said he had never

seen among the East side gamblers. Their offices are in the St. Paul building.

Mrs. Rosenthal's Story.

Mrs. Rosenthal, broken hearted over her husband's tragic death, sat in the house of mourning which had been Rosenthal's gambling house till the police suppressed it and told her story. She said:

"My Herman is dead. The man who killed him has his wife. The approach can make him."

I have just said to District Attorney Whitman that the murder is not due to any one man but to the police and the gamblers. There were men here to see him all day yesterday. Some were friends who came to advise him to get out of town. Others were gamblers who wanted to know how far he meant to go in his business. To all of them he said that he did not mean to reveal any gambler's name or to get any gambler into trouble. The gamblers all understood that and were not surprised."

Herman came home at four in the afternoon with Dick Bernard, Sam Bernard's brother, and one of Herman's friends. And right then in this room Dick told Herman he had better get away for a few days."

Herman told Dick: "I shall not leave New York for anybody. This is my home and I do not mean to be driven out of it by any man's threats."

And later, at 9 o'clock, he began to get nervous and said he was going around the corner. I begged him to wait in. I told him they might kill him; but I had a feeling he was going to be murdered."

"Don't dare murder me," he said to me. "He doesn't dare murder me. I am the last man in New York to run till I'm right now."

But I knew better than he did. I started all night long until 2:30 o'clock. And then when I saw it was

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NO COMPROMISE, DISCUSS STRIKE SAYS ROOSEVELT

OSTER RAY, N. Y., July 17.—"I re-

iterate there is to be no compromise."

This was Colonel Roosevelt's reply to-

day in a query concerning the likelihood of

his yielding in the plan of some of his

Marshall and Pennsylvania leaders to

have the same election placed upon the

straight Republican and the third party

blot in November.

The ex-President's tone was drawn

to an interview with E. A. Valkenburg,

one of the colony's Pennsylvania stal-

warts in which he indicated that Wil-

liam Plim and others backing the bill

working for Roosevelt's own interest and

the Roosevelt would be able to go the

entire thirty-third electoral vote of the

State if he permitted them to do so on both

the tariff and Roosevelt's income and

tax to the voters. If this were not done

Yap Valleyburg pointed out, Roosevelt

would not lose for more than thirty elec-

torial votes from Pennsylvania.

"I am sure this would be to Roosevelt

that he would fight to the end and

winning the election for the tariff and

income tax, the principles upon which

he stands, that to enter into such a deal

and give that acknowledgment that Taft

after all, regularly nominated as Roosevelt

and entered in so many of the electoral

votes as he has done, would be a

disgrace to him."

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scalding, and so on, is a relief to the

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to larger offices. It might be just as

well to underbid at the beginning of

the labor trouble in this city that the

order and good order of the community

not be preserved."

"No law compels any one to work for

any particular person, but when it comes

to interfering with the personal liberty of

others who want to work, and those per-

sons are deprived of protection, then good

government comes to exist."

Urges Jail Sentence.

Captain Thomas Taft of the police de-

partment, prosecuting officer in the court,

today urged that jail sentence be im-

posed. In his argument he said:

"The police department has adopted the

policy of spring jail sentences for offences

such as these in order to deter others from

committing similar offences. They go there

to make trouble for others. I ask you to

sentence these people to teach them a les-

son."

Cunara was the first to be arraigned.

He seemed surprised when he was in-

terrogated by the judge. He said he was

not guilty, but he did it. A girl, Sarah

Keenan, was his principal accuser. She

said she was with him at the south gate

of the south gate to the Butler Mills when

he was with her and a large number of

the main gate, about 1,000 there, who

thought, during the strike, in the back and in the

face by Cunara.

He must have been out of his senses,

the judge said.

William Perry, attorney of the south

gate at the Butler Mills, George P. Wel-

ch, counsel of the spinning room, and

Superintendent John D. Perley of the

plant corroborated her testimony. Perry

said that he saw Cunara double up his

MANY PLACES FILLED BY ROOSEVELT

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Licensing Board, succeeding Chairman

Baker. The chairman's salary is \$5,000.

This appointment is only temporary, as

Commissioner Baker's resignation is in

the Governor's hands.

Judge Dean is the son of the late Con-

gressman Benjamin Dean, who was a

prominent Pennsylvania citizen of a gen-

eration ago. He has been associate judge

of the South Boston District court since 1893

and a public administrator of Suffolk

county since August, 1895.

He is a graduate of Harvard and Boston

University Law Schools and of 1885. He

was a member of Boston's common Council

in 1891-92 and of the Board of Aldermen

in 1897. He lives on Larch road, Bright-

on.

The Governor reappointed Elmer L.

Curtis of Hingham (Republican) to the

State Board of Civil Service Commissioners

for three years.

To the Marine Hospital Commission the

Governor appointed Congressman Butler

Dean of Lowell, Charles C. Clark of Hy-

annis and Andrew B. Sutherland of Law-

rence. This commission is created to in-

vestigate conditions existing among the

Maritime Navy available from Newbury-

port up to Lowell. It has \$100,000 to

spend for surveys.

Other appointments sent to by the Gov-

ernor in his record-breaking list are as

follows:

A. Elliot Parker, medical exam-

iner, Worcester County.

A. Chaikley Collier, Great Harrington,

Massachusetts.

John J. Ryan, Pittsfield, associate

examining, Hampshire County.

William P. Stanton, Commission, as-

sociate examining, Hampshire County.

FIVE DOLLARS IS AWAITING ORIGINAL OF THIS PICTURE

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—The

House of Representatives today in the

Republican campaign and chairman of the

committee in the 1908 campaign today

approved before the House a resolution

investigating campaign expenditures and

told that the entire collection of the

national committee for 1908 was \$1,055,

518.27. George L. Sheldon of New York

was treasurer.

Hitchcock said that of the entire

amount \$420,150 was collected by the

financier committee of the several States.

"I have no record of these financial

matters still in existence." Yes, sir,

they were deposited with the secretary

of State of New York and George H.

Sheldon, who has a complete set of books.

Hitchcock said that he could not

recall any of the individual contribu-

tions to State committees but that the

records which Mr. Sheldon has should

show every contribution.

"When I get the books which I have

taken steps to procure," said Mr. Clapp,

"I may then want to ask you as to the

revelation of the collection of books."

"I'd like to say that we received very

few large contributions," replied Hitch-

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1912

DR. CAHILL WANTS TO BECOME GOVERNOR

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Dr. John T. Cahill, former Mayor

of Lawrence, jumped into the fight for the

Democratic nomination for Governor today

and began the circulation of nomination

papers that he has just taken out. He

filled out the form of Mayor William

P. White, who was sent to jail on a com-

mittee charge in 1910, and was received

the following year. He lost the contest

for Mayor last year to Michael A.

Scanlon, the present Mayor. Dr. Cahill

is a graduate of Holy Cross and the Harvard

Medical School.

A Want Ad, often leads to fortune.

HERBERT KNOX SMITH JOINS BULL MOOSE

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WASHINGTON, July 17.—Herbert Knox

Smith, who has just returned as com-

missioner of the Bureau of Corporations

to resume the cause of Colonel Roosevelt. It

is stated today, probably will take charge

of the third party in New England,

and may go to Boston.

While Mr. Smith's resignation was en-

acted, the Senate was in session to dis-

approve his resignation. He was re-

ceived by Secretary of Commerce and

Secretary of the Navy, and by the Sen-

ate. He will be accompanied by his wife

and three children. Mr. Smith has re-

turned from his post in the Senate to

make these appointments. Secretary Napi

has given over his post.

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**NINETEEN CHAIRMEN
INDORSE GOV. FOSS**

Governor Foss was overwhelmingly endorsed for re-nomination by the ward chairmen of the Boston Democratic City Committee in a special session called by President Joseph A. Maynard. The vote was 19 to 4. Only three of the chairmen from the twenty-six wards of Boston were absent. Sheriff John Quinn was practically unanimously endorsed for a non-successful nomination.

Chairman Howell of the Ward 9 Committee led the allies for opposed to the nomination of the Governor. Ward 9 and its associates warmly favor the nomination of District Attorney Feltner.

Recent Committee James A. Gallivan will enter the county primaries as a candidate for Governor. He is a former member of the Foss family, but has been dropped in the county primaries. Quinn, in opposition to Governor Foss, has been dropped in the county primaries. Quinn, in opposition to Governor Foss, has been dropped in the county primaries.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

Copper Security
Prices Irregular
In Local Market

By W. H. ROSS.



W. H. ROSS

STATE STREET, July 17.—Monday: The Boston market had an irregular tendency this morning but was lacking in features as well as in activity. Initiators were its well pronounced attribute. There was further weakness in Bull and Superior and much of the selling of this issue in the market was said to be on Western account. Ligation fears are the deterring influence. There were fractional declines in a number of other issues, while several others made slight gains.

The New York market began the second hour very dull and with most leaders selling lower.

The editor of the London Statesman is explaining the depreciation of copper. The main cause of all is the universal decline in demand and the fact that it is inevitable between the country (England) and Germany.

Stocks Dull in New York.

There was not much demand when it opened in the New York market when it opened and prices were fractionally lower. It could not be said that weakness prevailed at the start, however, for some in some quarters were counterbalanced by gains in others.

London selling before New York opened depressed List in early trading on this side of the ocean. The British were influenced by statements that the Stanley committee will report in favor of increasing the United States steel Corporation. While steel common went down there was an advance in preferred.

Copper stocks were generally lower. American Railway shares in London were mixed with a narrow range. In the copper metal market there, spot and futures were each 64 3/4 higher.

Copper Metal and Mining.

It is said that some a heavy volume of copper metal was sold yesterday at 17 1/2 cents for second delivery. Another statement is that a heavy volume of copper metal was sold yesterday at 17 1/2 cents for second delivery. Another statement is that a heavy volume of copper metal was sold yesterday at 17 1/2 cents for second delivery.

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When On Vacation, Don't Forget

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Financial News in Brief.

The more being made in Washington to get out of the hands of the United States and other countries continued until the next session of Congress was adjourned in the British government. The British government is now in a position to get out of the hands of the United States and other countries.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Nov.
N. Y. N. H. & H.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
TELEPHONE.			
American	145	145	145
New England	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
MINEING STOCKS.			
Adventure	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Arizona Commercial	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Franklin	11	11	11
Granby	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
La Salle Copper	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Monroe	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
North Butte	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Superior	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
UNLISTED STOCKS.			
Amalgamated	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am. Zinc	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Butte & Superior	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Citizens	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Harvard	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Indiana	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Isle Royale	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ray Consolidated	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pond Creek	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sherrill & Co.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Smelting	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Nov.
A. T. & P.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Brook. R. P.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Canadian Pac.	205 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Ches. & O. R. R.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2

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50c Tussah Pongee, 27 inches wide, all silk, the proper thing for coats and suits, laundries prefer. 35c

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40c to 60c All Silk Foulards, 24 to 27 inches wide, in the new set designs and colors, plenty of navy and white and black, white polka dots. 38c

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60c 50-Inch Cream Serge with stripes, still cleanest perfectly. 55c

50c 50-Inch Shepherd Check in stripes, good colorings. 25c

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Linens

1.50 Damask, all linen, 72 in. wide, heavy, fine quality, several patterns. 79c

1.75 Napkins, hemstitched, all linen, fine quality, several patterns. 1.19

1.50 Napkins, fringed, large size, all linen, fine quality. 98c

12c Crash, all linen, 17 inches wide; heavy quality, excellent wearing. 9c

50c Bath Mats, large heavy quality, pink, blue and white. 39c

25c Turkish Towels, bleached, 30 x 40, large size. 21c

5c Face Cloths, slightly imperfect, good size, 3 for. 5c

25c Scarves and Squares, plain with one row of hemstitching, full sized. 19c

Boys' Apparel

Boys' 3pc One-Piece Bathing Suits, navy blue, 25c

Boys' 3pc Khaki Two-Piece Suits, coat and knickerbockers, 35c

Boys' 2.50 Khaki Norfolk Suits, broken sizes, 1.49

Women's Suits

2.25 New Linen Coats, two models, one with collar and cuffs trimmed with contrasting colors; other is plain tailored model. 1.29

3.25 Coats, of fine linen and repp; some trimmed, others plain tailored, semi and loose fitting models. 2.45

6.00 to 7.50 Coats, of fine linen, pongee, repp and linen. Three models, some with collar and cuffs of black satin, others trimmed with striped silk and buttons to match. Plain material and loose fitting styles. 4.49

Women's Suits

6.50 Tailored Linen Suits, with three-button fastening; hip length; skirt has inverted fan pleats. A striped model. 4.50

15.00 to 18.00 Tailored Suits, two styles; one style with trimmings of fancy buttons; other model with wide braid trimming. 11.90

7.50 Linen Suits, Norfolk style, in natural shades. 4.50

Wash Goods

19c 10-Inch Bordered Batiste, three different bordered border effects, in pink, light blue, lavender and mauve. 5c

25c Imported English Voiles, beautiful range of all the wanted stripe and check effects. 19c

Misses' Apparel

Misses' 1.75 Percale and Gingham Dresses, striped and figured, with trimmings and buttons. 1.19

Misses' 5.00 Lingerie Dresses, in pink, lavender and blue; trimmings of cluny lace. 2.95

Misses' 5.00 Natural Linen Suits, collar of Macramé lace, two-button cut. 3.75

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Girls' Apparel

Girls' 3.95 to 8.75 Spring Coats, in pongee, serge and dressy materials. 2.95

Girls' 5.00 White Dresses, high and low neck, hamburger skirts and hamburger trimmings. 2.95

Girls' 1.25 New Midway Suits, trimmed with striped galles. 89c

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Isn't Jeff a Conscientious Little Fellow?

By "Bud" Fisher

HERE WE'VE GOT TO FILL THIS SPACE IN THE PAPER EVERY DAY AND IT'S NEARLY PRESS TIME AND MUTT AIN'T SHOWED UP YET

I WONDER IF HE'S DOWN THERE? NOPE! THE BIG BOOS. IF HE THINKS I'M GONNA WORK ALONE HE'S CRAZY

HE AIN'T UP THERE! WELL, I'M SURE OF BEING IMPLOD UPON UPON THAT BIG RUMMY

I'M TIRED OF DOIN' ALL THE WORK IN THIS SERIES. I'LL WAIT FIVE MINUTES MORE AND THEN I'LL LEAVE THE PAPER. FLAT IF HE DON'T SHOW UP

OH, JOY! HERE HE IS!

Matty and O'Keefe Fight Draw Baldwin Had Slight Advantage

By JACK CONWAY.

TOMMY O'KEEFE just going to relief for a few more years at least. The veteran Philadelphia lightweight put up a great battle in his twenty-second contest with Matty Baldwin of Charleston at the Filbert A. A. last night and, when the fight was over, the bout was declared a draw by Referee Matty Fishery.

The Quaker gave a remarkable exhibition of fighting but he should not have been given a draw. Matty had the best of the match in six rounds, three rounds were even, while O'Keefe had a margin in three chapters.

The Philadelphia boxer had the best of the fighting at long range and his clever footwork, dexterity and ring generalship at times made the Baltimore fighter look foolish. Tommy proved victoriously that he still knows a great deal about the art of self defense.

Baldwin had all the best of the fighting. His wicked left to the stomach, followed by a coaching right to the jaw and again forced O'Keefe to cover up. Matty forced the fighting in the last half of the rounds and his opponent would have fared badly if he had not possessed such a fine left jab. O'Keefe would have been a good deal better off if Baldwin's defense with wonderful accuracy and would force the local star to slow up for a few seconds.

THE match started off at a fast pace in the opening chapter with Baldwin having the best of the going. He was very aggressive and pecked Tommy with short snappy lefts to the wind. The latter was in the best of condition and gave a fine exhibition of footwork.

Baldwin continued his good work in the second round. He kept being in and O'Keefe did a lot of retreating and bobbing. In fact, during the entire fight Baldwin was better of boxing over and over again. O'Keefe's defense Baldwin's attack in the third round and when Matty would lead with his left he would block it with his right and then send him left over the head to Baldwin's jaw. O'Keefe's speed enabled him to evade many of Matty's wild rushes. The Philadelphia slugger pointed Baldwin in the fifth round.

The fast pace began to tell on Tommy and he was not able to hold Baldwin at bay in the sixth and seventh rounds. The latter got in some solid lefts in the seventh round and O'Keefe's retreat was the result.

The Charleston slugger started after Tommy like a regular champion in the eighth and ninth rounds. He was in fact, K. O. punch but he was not fast and clever. Whenever he was in a bad fix, he would cover up and hold onto Matty's gloves.

THE Quaker showed flashes of wonder for fighting ability in the ninth round and easily held Baldwin on even terms. Matty came back strong in the tenth and gave up a big lead.

From then until the end it was a case of slip and tuck with the hours pretty even.

The conclusion of the referee was a very popular one with the crowd, which admired O'Keefe's gameness.

RUNS SCORED IN 'BIG LEAGUES' THE BASEBALL CARD GAMES TODAY AND RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		NATIONAL LEAGUE.		NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.	
July 10 to 16, Inclusive.		July 10 to 16, Inclusive.		July 10 to 16, Inclusive.	
CLUBS.	Runs	CLUBS.	Runs	CLUBS.	Runs
Washington	12	St. Louis	12	Portland	12
Boston	11	Philadelphia	11	Boston	11
Chicago	10	Cincinnati	10	Providence	10
St. Paul	9	Pittsburgh	9	Worcester	9
Philadelphia	8	St. Louis	8	Portland	8
Washington	7	Philadelphia	7	Boston	7
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Chicago	5	Pittsburgh	5	Worcester	5
St. Paul	4	St. Louis	4	Portland	4
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Washington	2	Cincinnati	2	Providence	2
Boston	1	Pittsburgh	1	Worcester	1
Chicago	0	St. Louis	0	Portland	0

WORLD'S SERIES GAMES FREE OF FANS EARLY KING TO RACE NOT BOY

It is true that it's only once in a decade that Boston and New England "fans" get a chance to root for a pennant winning team but they've got it this year—when the use of kicking.

Any man, woman, boy or girl in New England, who ever handled a baseball will find Boston and New England fans, when the World's Championship games are being decided.

THE AMERICAN is going to send the twenty most popular fans in New England to attend the World's Series games, wherever they may be played, all expenses paid.

What's enough for a start? Whatever side shows the AMERICAN may be able to arrange for, you may be sure will be provided.

McGraw is After McLean Wins Praise Pitcher Lefty Tyler

PITTSBURGH, July 17.—Manager McGraw, alarmed at the manner in which the Giants are slipping and worried at the loss of the Cubs, is making desperate efforts to bolster his pitching staff.

Southpaw Tyler of the Boston Braves has been his first choice. Lefty Tyler, who is in the midst of his second year with the Boston Braves, is the man who is being considered for the job.

MELLOY MEETS A TARTAR IN WALSH

NEWARK, N. J., July 17.—Honey Melloy was knocked out by the first round of his bout with John Walsh at Morris Park here. He was also badly punished in the fight.

BIG RACE MEET FOR LARCHMONT CLUB

NEW YORK, July 17.—It is confidently expected by the regatta committee of the Larchmont Yacht Club that all records for the regatta will be broken at the annual regatta of the organization that starts next week.

GAINOR LEAVES HOSPITAL

DETROIT, Mich. July 17.—Det. Gainer, the first baseman of the Detroit baseball team, who has been confined for two weeks for a heart ailment, is now out of the hospital.

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King Entertains Olympic Stars American Athletes Coming Home

STOCKHOLM, July 17.—Cheers for the American athletes who had again swept the world's crown along the water front here today as the liner Finland prepared to sail from Stockholm bearing the majority of the numbers of the victorious American athletes which won the Olympic games.

The Finland will stop at Dover, England, on her way to New York. The ship of triumph bears scores of trophies captured by the Yankee athletes in the international competitions here.

Not all of the teams were on the Finland, some of the athletes expecting to see some of the world before returning home to receive the plaudits of their friends and admirers. Others of the athletes accepted invitations to compete in various meets to be held throughout Europe.

Thousands of persons lined the water front to give the Yankees a rousing farewell. A hand played American airs and the people cheered. Flags were waved and there was every evidence of cordiality.

The sailing of the ship was a fitting wave of adoration and friendship which swept over Sweden and victors alike.

Many of the foreign athletes who still were here on board the Finland and back country to the Yankees before the ship sailed.

A favorite form of farewell was: "Well we see you in Berlin in 1936." The next Olympic will be held in the German capital four years hence. Hence rising competition and distribution of certain prizes were on the program for today. The events consisted of riding, jumping and team competition for military medals.

The police today was the scene of a State banquet which proved a fitting ending of the main part of the Olympic meeting.

King Gustaf entertained 400 guests in the grand hall. The 400 included the members of the Olympic committees of the various nations, the foreign dignitaries, the members of the Swedish Cabinet and all the visiting officials.

The King in the grand hall of light blue, walked about and conversed with many of the guests. One of the interesting features to the foreigner was the strange regalia worn by the court officials and servants.

Those standing behind the royal family the table were uniforms of the Swedish robes, blue and yellow.

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The Panama Canal Is Ours, Not England's

The English government protests against our using the Panama Canal as if we really owned it. There is an English theory that Americans have no more rights in the canal than the English have.

They point to a musty document and say to the American people: "See, you have forfeited your ownership of the gigantic labor of your hands. You have paid the enormous tolls of sweat and blood, but the canal belongs to anybody and everybody as much as it does to you. And whatever other tolls remain to be paid for the upkeep of the great waterway you must pay, cent for cent and farthing for farthing—with us English and all the rest of the world, who have stood by at ease and watched your herculean labor and gigantic expense at the Isthmus."

Certainly, if there is anything on earth more colossal than the Panama Canal it is this impudence. The London Daily Mail said Monday:

It is impossible to see on what grounds of law or ethics the United States Senate can defend the proposal to grant free tolls to American ships passing through the canal. The United States may claim the right, exercised by other nations, of subsidizing its merchant service, but a general subsidy is not the same thing as a special refund of tolls paid for passages through a canal in which the ships of all nations have equal rights; nor is it practicable, without injustice, to exempt coastwise traffic, which under the navigation laws of the United States is already reserved exclusively for American ships.

This statement is typical. The English press is unanimously supporting the protests made by the English government, and—as always happens when questions of American rights are involved—not a few Tory New York newspapers and Great Britain and adopt her view. They not only deny our right to let American transoceanic ships go toll-free, through the canal, but even our right to pay the tolls out of our public purse—and also our right to refrain from laying an embargo upon our own domestic commerce!

The simple truth is, of course, that the Panama Canal is American property. We have bought it at a great price, and paid for it. In the use of it we are under moral as well as treaty obligations to treat all foreign nations alike and to fix equitable tolls.

The Senate has announced that it will consider Panama legislation this week. The Senate will, of course, treat the protest of the British government in the matter of Panama tolls with such politeness as is due to a formal communication from any friendly government on any subject.

But the American people will have no patience with the contention that we are precluded by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty from letting our ships go toll-free through the canal—if we want to do so. To the American people this whole agitation can hardly seem to be anything else but a stupendous British "bluff." It recalls to mind the spectacular effort that the English made when the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was pending to get into that document a formal renunciation of our right to fortify the canal.

It will be remembered that that earlier gust of British bluster was met and silenced by a storm of American indignation raised by the agencies of publicity which the AMERICAN represents. It was the Hearst newspapers alone that aroused the people—and through the people compelled the Senate to see the pusillanimous character of the proposal that the Panama Canal should be built at an expense of \$300,000,000 and then left without defense. The AMERICAN again feels itself impelled to voice the rights of the American people against an amazing assumption of the British government. We have no doubt that the patriotism of the Senate will make the same response in this case that it did when it compelled Secretary Hay to change the treaty to which he had already agreed.

From the moment that our government took steps to fortify the canal it was settled that we could not entertain any question as to our right to defend our proprietary rights there—and to levy such tolls as we please.

In effect, the position taken by our government is as follows: First, that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty—when it says that the canal shall be "free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations on terms of entire equality"—means substantially what an innkeeper would mean if he agreed that his house should be open to all comers on equal terms. He would NOT mean that he himself had no special rights in his own house. By the same token, it is to be observed that every interstate railroad which is now legally bound under the law to carry passengers and freight without preference or discrimination is not precluded from carrying its own employees and supplies free of charge—and is forbidden to carry other traffic free of charge.

Second, if the treaty had any other meaning than this, when there was question of a canal through the foreign State of Nicaragua, that same meaning certainly cannot apply to the present canal—since it runs through our own domestic territory, and is, therefore, to all practical intents, an inland waterway, as truly as the Hudson River or the Mississippi.

To Theodore Roosevelt, more than to any other man, is due the gratitude of the nation for the fitting of the canal from all foreign entanglements. It was his courageous action in cutting a tangle of diplomatic red tape that brought about the acquisition of the canal zone and made the American title to the canal forever unassailable. President Roosevelt deserves the raving gratitude of the countrymen for this prodigious achievement. By his own acts alone and solely on his own responsibility he acquired the Panama zone for the United States and made the canal possible, just as President Jackson made possible the Louisiana purchase.

The pretensions of the British government are divested of even a specious semblance of cogency—because the canal runs through our own land.

The logical position of our government is that if Great Britain insists that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty ties our hands, then we will put an end to that treaty.

There is no canon of the law or comity of nations that can prevent our abrogating a compact that has ceased to serve a mutually useful purpose. And as between the denunciation of the old treaty and the cancellation of our ownership of the canal the nation should not hesitate a moment.



1—IN DIRE PERIL. Rosamond Election is in danger. Desperate Desmond Prohibition, believing that he has shaken off the three heroes, heads his long-sailing water wagon straight for the sink.

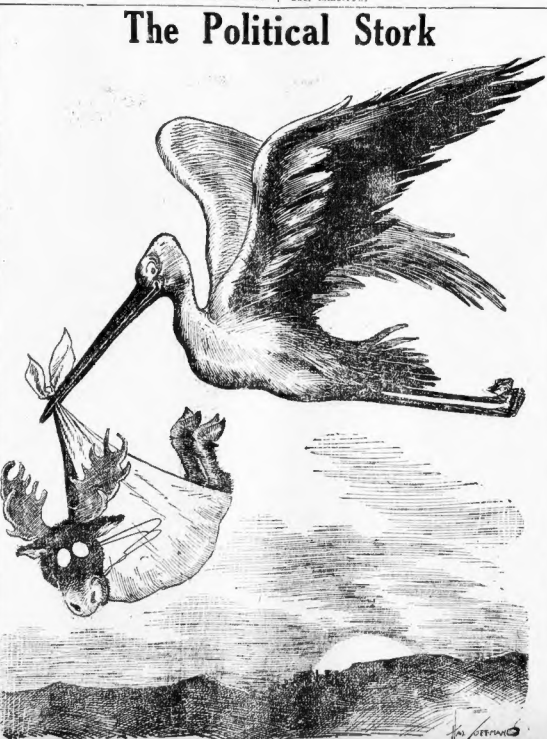
2—THE WATCHERS. But heroes Taft and Wilson spot Prohib's plan.

3—DRIFTWOOD. Prohib thinks he is nearing land, as he sees branches floating in the water.

4—OUR OLD CHUM. Ha! The branches were the horns of the Bull Moose! 'Tis a ruse of our old hero, Teddy.

5—FRIENDS? Hero Roosevelt is honeyfading Prohib. They seem to be pals. It looks ill for Claude Wilson and Claude Taft.

6—ON THE ALERT. Claude Wilson has observed the water wagon with its precious burden of Rosamond Election. He prepares to nail Prohib and Hero Roosevelt, who sits beside him. Details of the duel tomorrow.



The Gossip

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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A ROSE in my garden, the sweetest and fairest, Was hanging her head through the long golden hours. And early one morning I saw her tears falling, And heard a low, gossiping talk in the bowers.

The yellow Nasturtium, a spinster all faded, Was telling a lily what ailed the poor Rose: "That wild roving Bee, who was hanging about her, Has filled her squarely, as every one knows."

"I knew when he came, with his singing and sighing, His airs and his speeches, so fine and so sweet. Just how it would end, but none would believe me. For all were quite ready to fall at his feet."

"Indeed, you are wrong," said the Lilybelle, proudly, "I cared nothing for him. He called on me once, And would have come often, no doubt, if I'd asked him. But, though he was handsome, I thought him a duce."

"Now, now, that's not true," cried the tall glaucous, "He has traveled and seen every flower that grows; And one who has sipped in the garden of priors, We all might have known, would not wed with the rose."

"But wasn't she proud when he showed her attention? And she let him court her," said aly Miconette.

"And I used to see it and blush for her folly. The silly thing thinks he will come to her yet."

"I thought he was splendid," said pretty, port Larkspur, "So dark and so staid, with that gay cloak of gold;

But he tried, once, to kiss me, the fauvard fellow, And I got offended; I thought him too bold."

"Oh, well," laughed the Almond, "That does for a story. Though I hang down my head, I see all that goes; And I saw you reach out, trying hard to detain him. But no just tagged your cheek and flew by to the Rose."

"He cared nothing for her, he only was flirting To while away time, as everyone knew. So I turned a cold shoulder to all his advances, Because I was certain his heart was untrue."

"The Rose it served right for her folly in trusting An oily-tongued stranger," quoth proud Columbine.

"I knew what he was, and thought once I would warn her. But, of course, the affair was no business of mine."

"Oh, well," cried the Peony, shrugging her shoulders, "I saw all along that the Bee was a flirt; But the Rose has been always so praised and so petted, I thought a good lesson would do her no hurt."

Just then came a sound of a love-song sung sweetly; I saw my proud Rose lifting up her bowed head, And the tale of the gossip was hushed in a moment, And the flowers all listened to hear what was said.

And the dark, handsome Bee, with his cloak o'er his shoulder, Came swift through the sunlight and kissed the sad Rose, And whispered: "My darling, I've roved the world over, And you are the loveliest blossom that grows."

The Bull Moose

By WEX JONES.

THE world is a place of a thousand delights, Chock-a-block full of most wonderful sights. There are wonders of nature and wonders of art That appeal to the brain and appeal to the heart; But the sight the most heartiest emotion induces, Is a snoring bull moose with his little bull mooses.

It is pleasant to watch the old hen with her chicks Or the fox teaching cubs what's the latest in tricks, And cunning to see with what quack come vim Young ducklings set out to the pond for a swim; But away with your hens and your ducks and your geese, For I love the bull moose with his little bull meese.

Now, all of the animals follow their own, And puppies will follow a dog with a bone; And 'tis pleasant to see how the big fellows gambol And the little ones follow wherever they ramble; But there's nothing, I vow, that is nearly so nice As a snoring bull moose with his little bull mice!

FROM all over New England have come words of praise for the first of the "Governors' Editions" of the Boston Sunday AMERICAN. New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island have joined with Maine, the home of its editor, Governor Plafsted, in commendation. Next Sunday the honors will go to New Hampshire, for the editor will be the Governor of that State, the Hon. Robert P. Bass, but what he has to say will be of interest to every New Englander.

Massachusetts' turn will come Sunday, July 28, when Governor Eugene N. Foss will be the editor. Governor Aram J. Pothier of Rhode Island will be the editor Sunday, August 4, and Governor John A. Mead of Vermont Sunday, August 11.

Better order your paper for next Sunday now. In fact, you will do well to put in your order at once for all the "Governors' editions."